

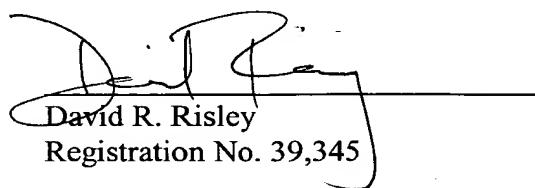
REMARKS

Applicant submits the foregoing amendments for the consideration of the Examiner. Through those amendments, Applicant has defined with particularity the environment or “application” of the invention. More particularly, Applicant has explicitly identified that the claimed “electrical device” is one of “a printer, a photocopier, a facsimile machine, a multifunction peripheral, and a network appliance”. Applicant believes that this explicit recitation clearly distinguishes over Masunaga (U.S. Pat. No. 5,751,445), which has been used to reject each of Applicant’s claims. As noted in the previous Response (Paper No. 6), the Masunaga disclosure relates to *video conferencing systems*, not common office equipment of the type that only comprises a “control panel display” that displays graphical data.

Given the significant differences between video conferencing equipment and common office equipment and the distinct concerns associated with displaying “graphical data” thereon, it is clear that the teachings of Masunaga are simply not applicable to Applicant’s claims. In other words, a person having ordinary skill in the art would not consult the teachings of the Masunaga reference in determining how to build, modify, or use “electrical devices” such as those claimed by Applicant. Moreover, even if one assumed, *arguendo*, that the Masunaga reference comprises analogous art, Masunaga still fails to teach or suggest each of Applicant’s explicit claim limitations (see claims above).

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's pending claims are in condition for immediate allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite such allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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